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MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 1, 4, 5, 7, AND 8 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4 (January 29, 2021)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the above-listed questions of Chairman's Information Request No. 4, issued on January 19, 2021. Responses were due on January 26, 2021, and timely responses to questions 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10 were filed on that date. Each of these remaining questions seeks detailed information regarding very focused aspects of international mail administration and reporting. These questions required longer than the standard one week to prepare answers. The resulting delay has allowed more complete, accurate, and hopefully more useful responses. Many of the topics covered in these questions involve the effects of the current pandemic, and the significant challenges of coping with those effects operationally have carried over into reporting, as departures from normal procedures, among other things, complicate what otherwise would be the routine flow of information. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but

improved response would appear to outweigh any possible prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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